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# Sir/Madam:

# RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 14 FEBRUARY 2011 (INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated 14 February 2011 issued in the above-identified patent application, in which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set for reply.

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of three (3) months in which to submit the present response. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

No claim amendments are proposed herein. The claims stand as amended in the RCE submitted on 18 Nov 2010. Claims 9-83 are pending in the present application, of which Claims 9, 28, and 72-82 are presently withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-8 were cancelled by previous amendment.